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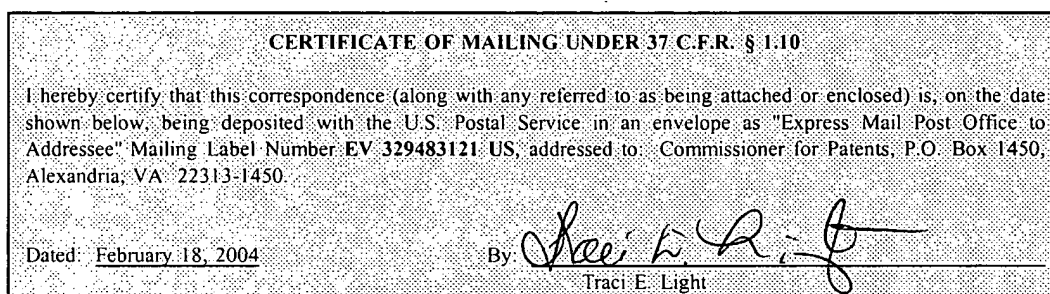
Entitled: **Dichlorinated Heterocyclic Compounds And Methods Of Synthesis**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment places this divisional application of prior application Serial No. 10/281,563 filed on October 28, 2002 (a copy of which is filed herewith) in condition to begin prosecution.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.